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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference JP U 60-50630 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 2-4 are attached hereto.

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	2	JP A 8-157077 w/ abstract	06/18/1996	JAPAN			
	3	JP A 61-136835 w/ abstract	06/24/1986	JAPAN			
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